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30 April 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [] Trip to Munich re Grallspice 1 Affairs.

1. On 29 April 1953 [] drove to MOB in order to discuss arrangements for the permanent transfer of Grallspice 1's wife and daughter to Salzburg. Upon arrival it was necessary for [] to secure, through verbal agreement, 1150 DM's to be paid to Grallspice 1's wife as her allotment for April. It seems that MOB finance cannot advance money without a written authorization. Therefore, [] requested orally that MOB advance the money with the promise that a priority cable verifying the expense would be sent immediately after [] returned to Salzburg. The sum was then made available to the MOB case officer who was to pass the money to Grallspice 1's wife on 1 May.

2. After confirming with [] that the Grallspice 1 family are DP's and as such are not in an easy position to leave Germany for Salzburg without the aid of some outside source, it was deemed necessary that Grallspice 1's wife be provided with a forwarding address which she would give to the Tolstoi Foundation and the American Consulate in Munich. After a discussion about the situation with [] it was decided to ask SOB whether [] Bad Reichenhall address could be used. [] told [] that he would cable the decision after his return to SOB.

3. [] reported that the two snapshots of Grallspice 1's wife were not acceptable for the Temporary Travel Documents. [] answered that she was having some more made and would send the negatives to her husband. In this way we would be able to make our own pictures. [] said that when we were ready to bring Grallspice 1's wife and daughter to Salzburg we could bring the necessary information and the pictures to him in the morning and by evening the papers would be ready. He strongly suggested that the Grallspice 1 family be escorted by a KUBARK staff member from Munich to Salzburg. [] also asked that we cable [] in advance of Grallspice 1's wife's departure date so that he will definitely be on hand to get the papers in order.

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